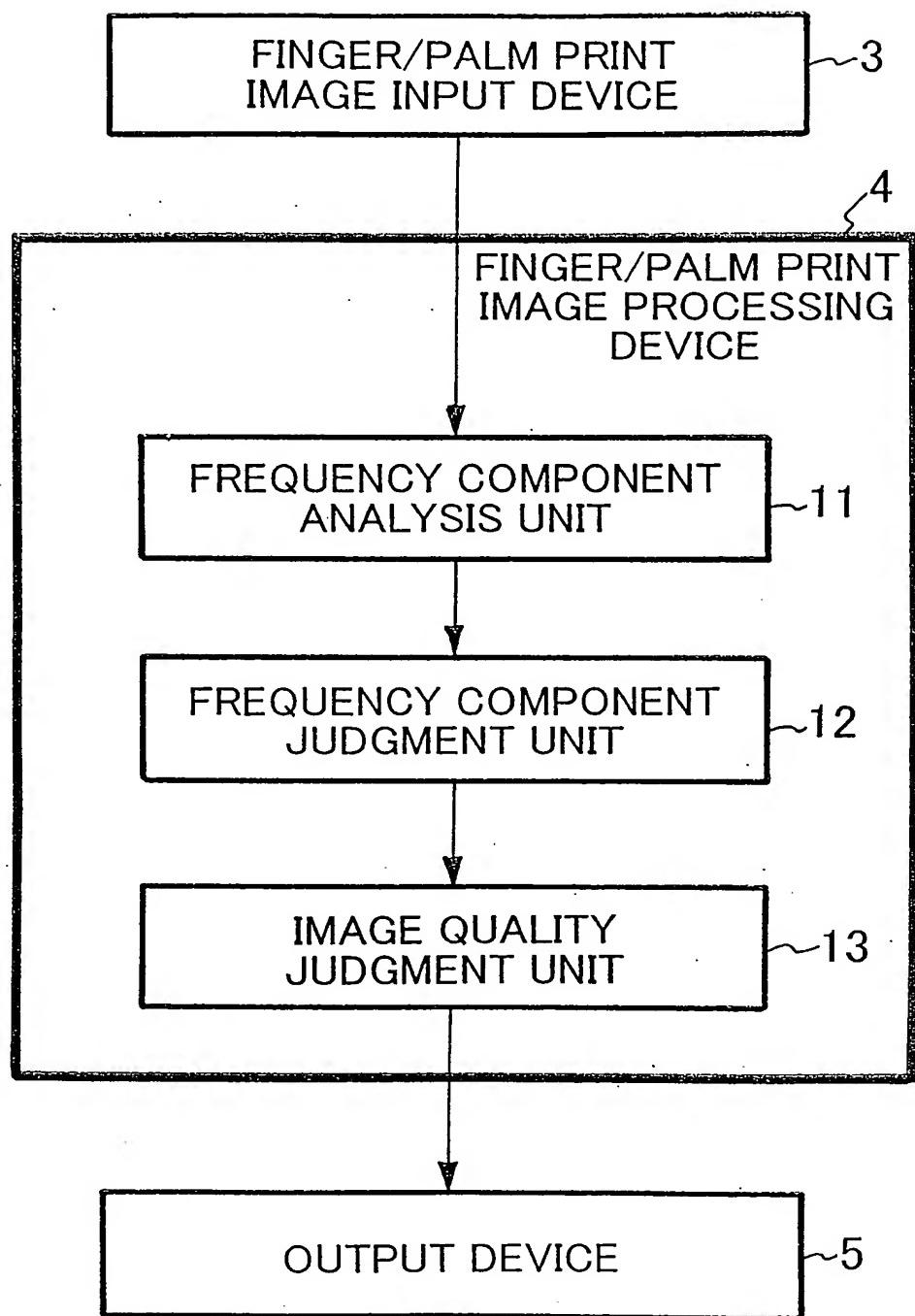
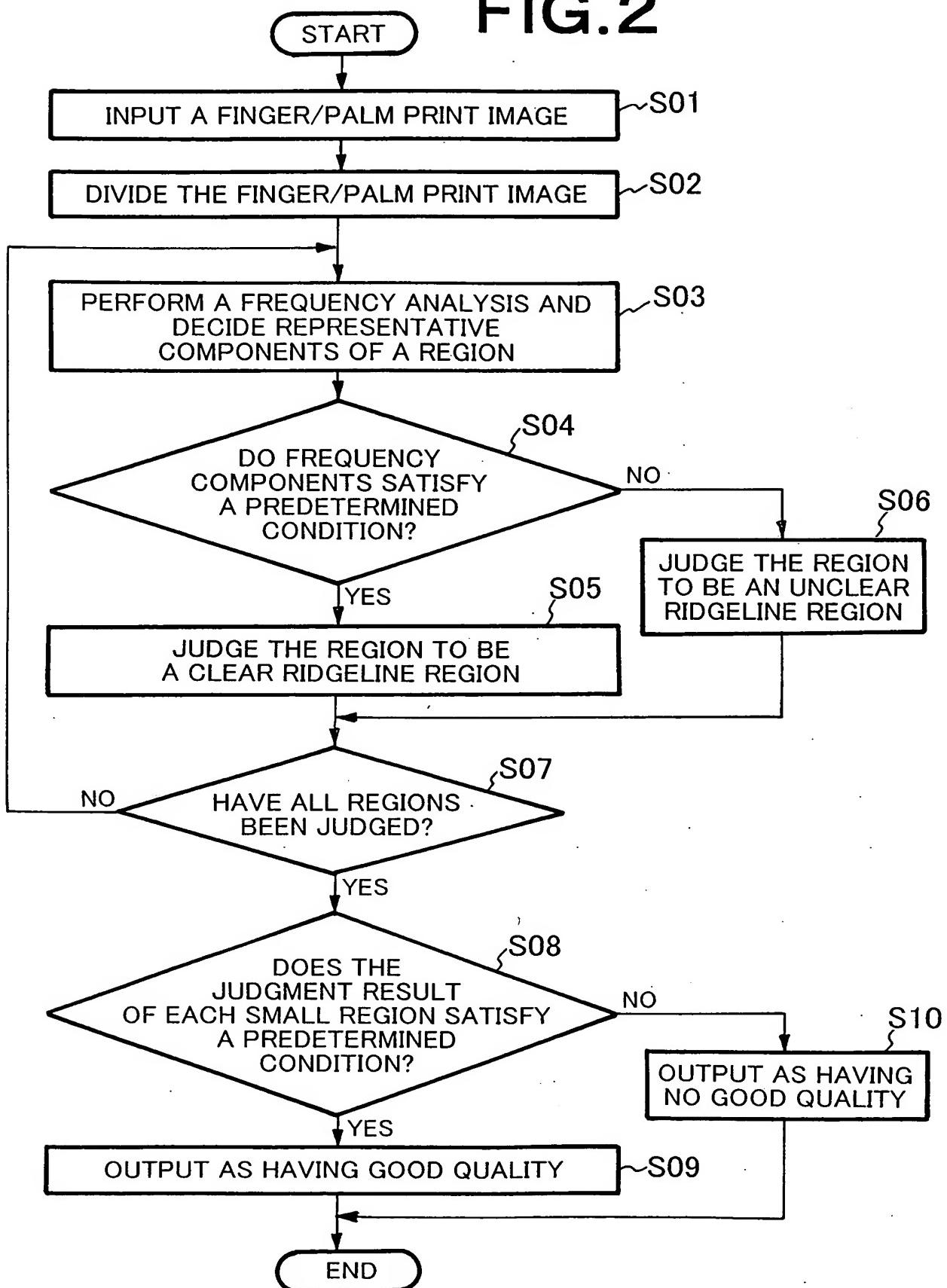
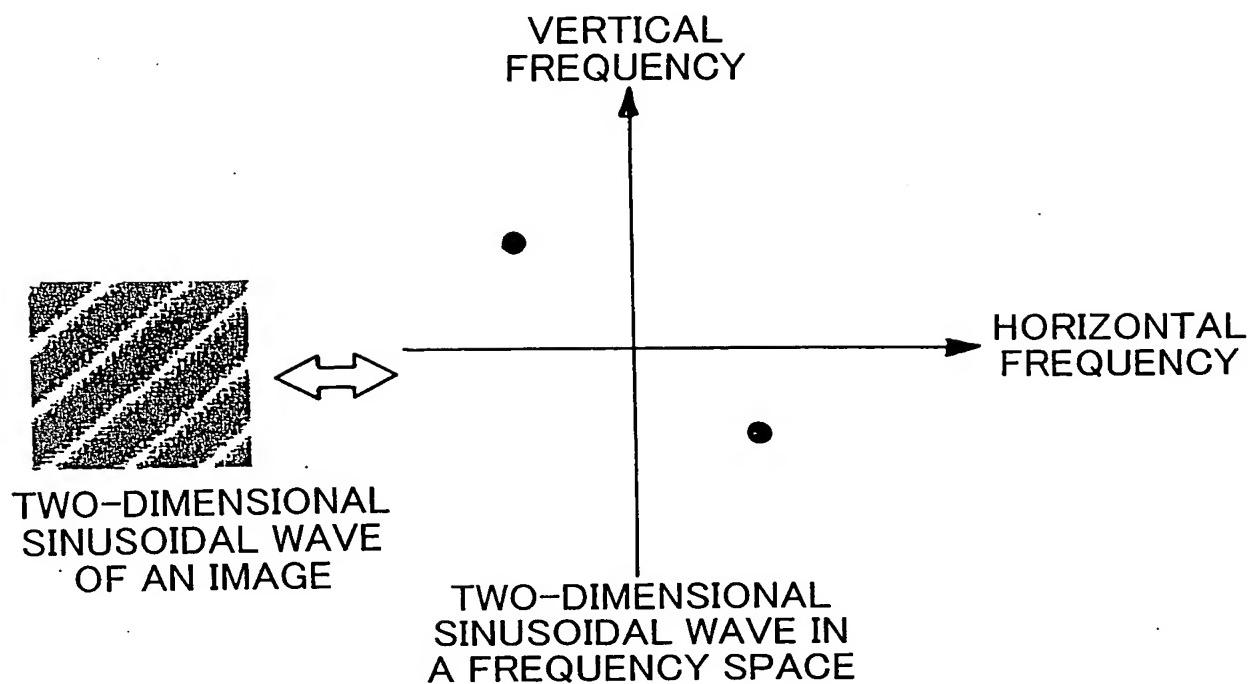


**FIG. 1**

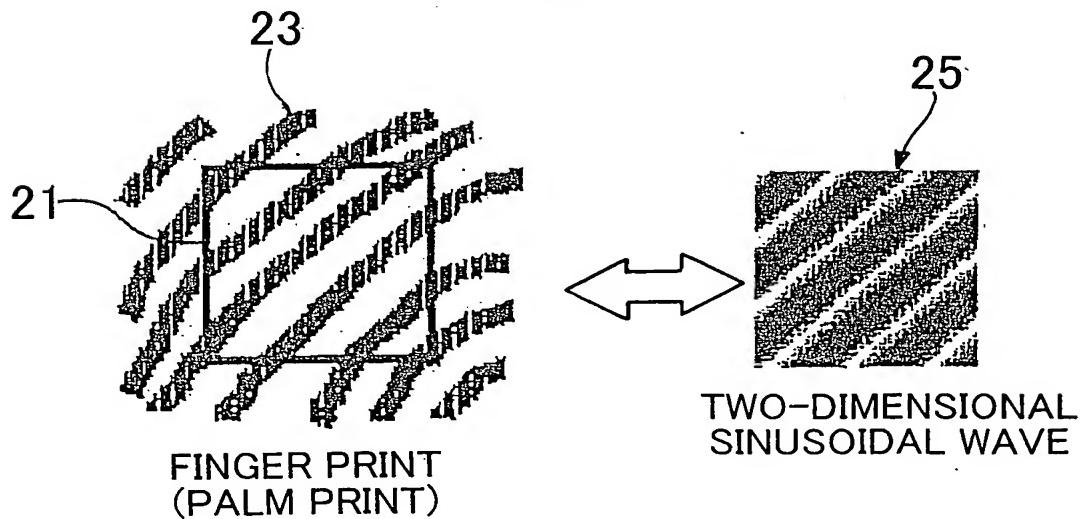
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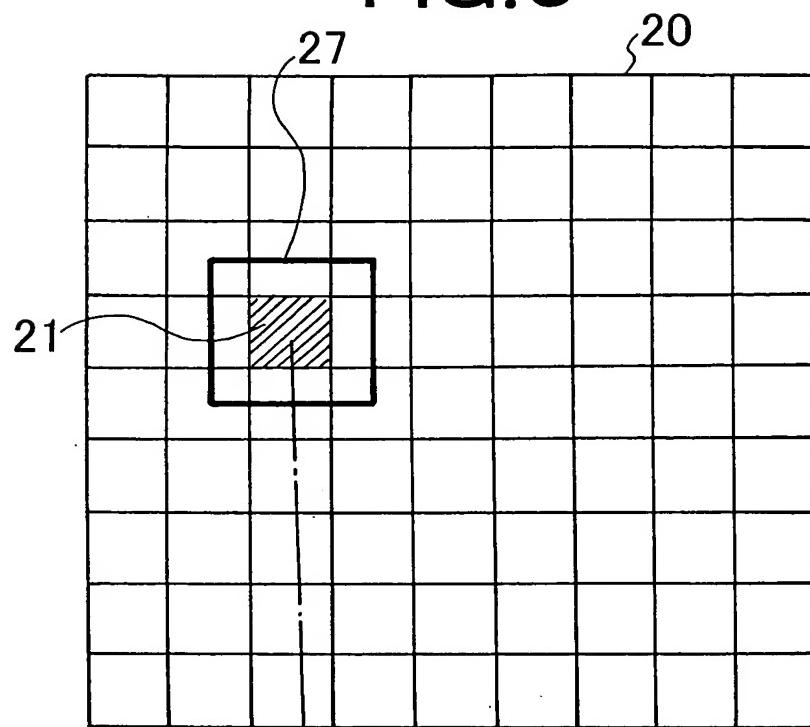
# FIG.3



# FIG.4



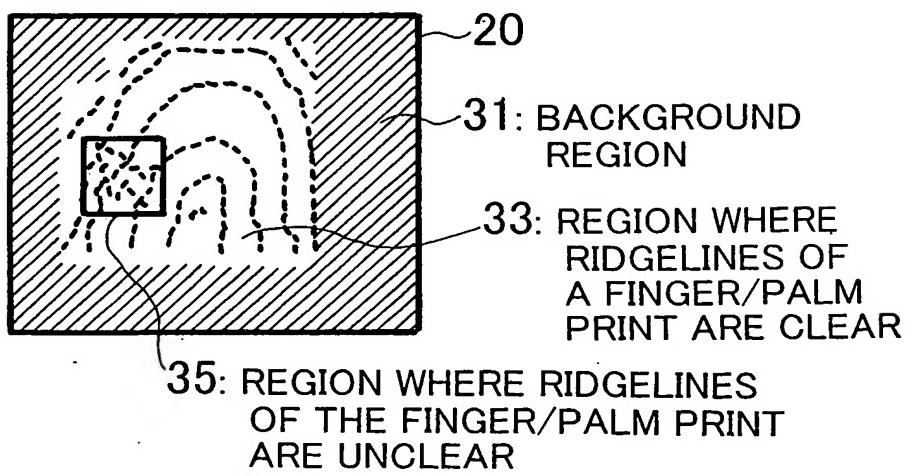
# FIG.5



21: SMALL REGION  
OF INTEREST

27: REGION TO PERFORM  
A FREQUENCY ANALYSIS

# FIG.6

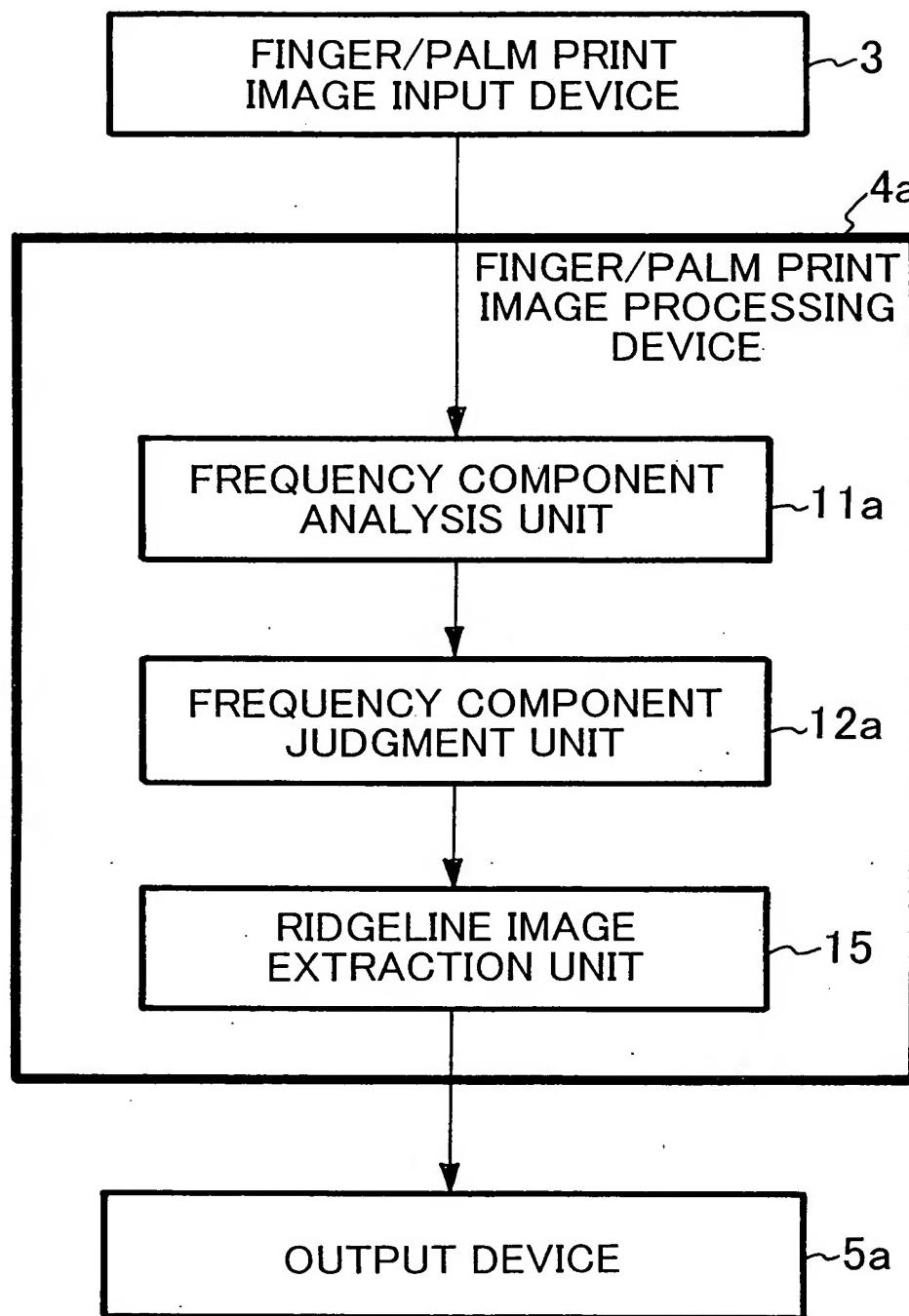


31: BACKGROUND  
REGION

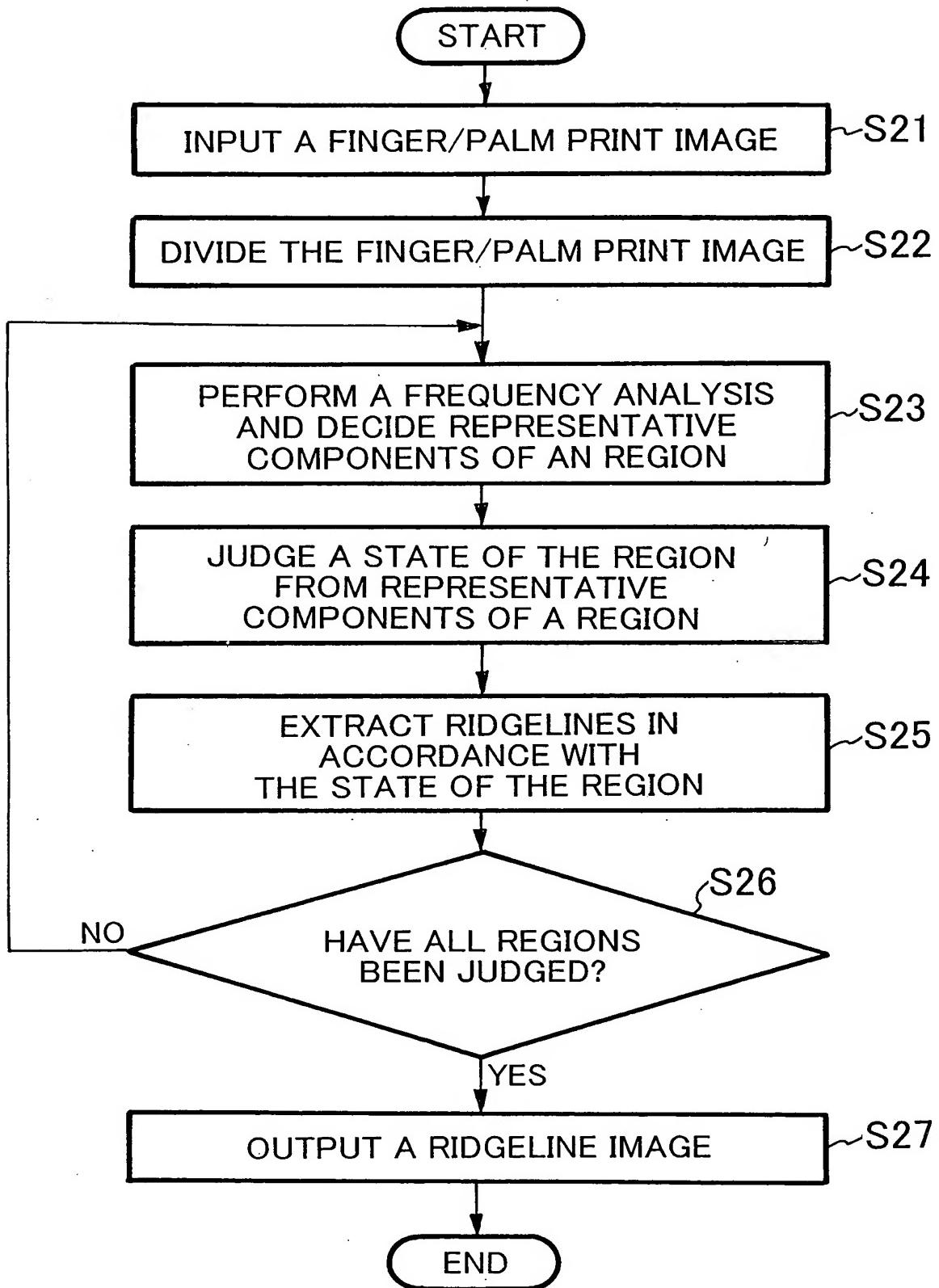
33: REGION WHERE  
RIDGELINES OF  
A FINGER/PALM  
PRINT ARE CLEAR

35: REGION WHERE RIDGELINES  
OF THE FINGER/PALM PRINT  
ARE UNCLEAR

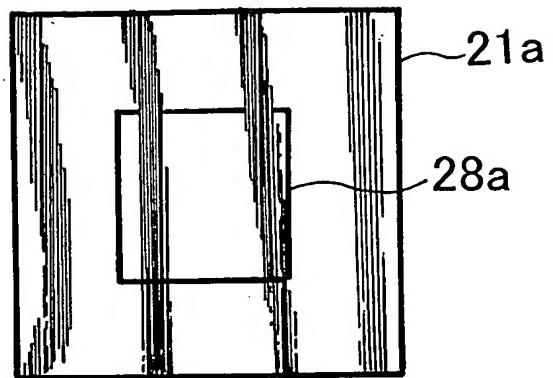
# FIG. 7



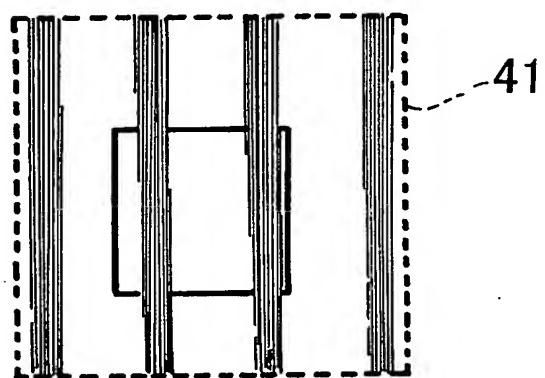
# FIG.8



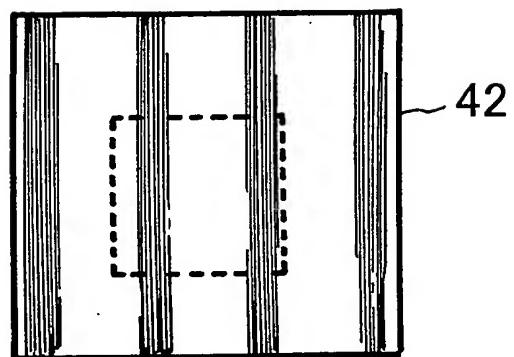
**FIG.9**



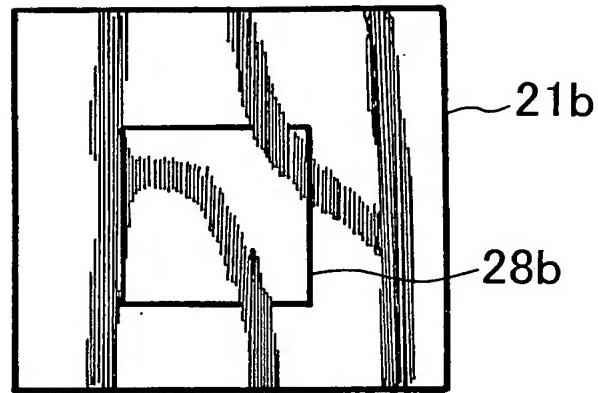
**FIG.10**



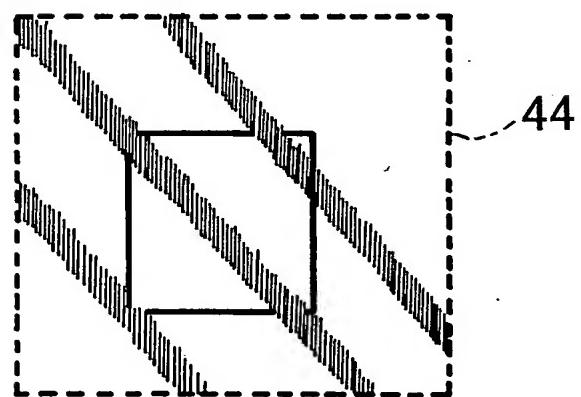
**FIG.11**



**FIG.12**



**FIG.13**



**FIG.14**

